

Notification of Grassland Reserve Program Requirements

The Iowa Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) appreciates your interest in the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP). Here are some applicant requirements of which you should be aware:

- To be considered for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2011, all applicants are required to provide the local NRCS field office the following documents and information by close of business April 15, 2011.
 - For easement applicants: copies of ownership documents (e.g., deed).
 - For rental contract applicants: ownership documents or, if the applicant is an operator, evidence of control for the length of the intended contract.
- Visit your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) by April 15, 2011, to provide current information to update profiles in the Service Center Information Management System (SCIMS). This includes information regarding members of a trust, LLC, corporation, etc.
- If your application is approved for funding, applicants must work **with NRCS to develop a grazing management plan, which must be in place prior to easement closing or rental contract approval.**
- For easement enrollments, the landowner agrees to provide NRCS clear title and written, recorded access rights to the property.

If you have questions about these requirements, you may contact your local NRCS or FSA office.